

HB 1165 -- Election Judges

Sponsor: McNeil

This bill changes the procedures for appointing election judges by requiring them to be selected at random from a cross section of the qualified residents in the election authority's jurisdiction. The election authority will continue to appoint two supervisory judges, one from each political party, but will no longer appoint additional judges. Any question which requires a decision by the majority of judges will be made by all the judges at the polling place instead of by only the judges from the major political parties.